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SPEECH SECTION DETECTION APPARATUS  
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1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**
  - This application is a of patent application No. .
  - Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:
  - This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).
3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**
  - Specification 30 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)
  - Drawings 23 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 23H)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

**Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) **(Request for Non-Publication)**
- Preliminary Amendment
  - Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Form PTO/SB/08A/B
  - Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

| CLAIMS AS FILED               |              |              |                   |                   |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
|                               | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | LARGE ENTITY RATE | Fee        |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                  | 10+1 - 20    | 0            | x \$9.00          | 0 x \$18.00       | \$0.00     |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS            | 1 - 3        | 0            | x \$42.00         | 0 x \$84.00       | \$0.00     |
| MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE |              |              | \$140.00          | \$280.00          | \$280.00   |
| BASIC FEE                     |              |              | \$375.00          | \$750.00          | \$750.00   |
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List Independent Claims: 1

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